

AMYGDALUS PERSICA (Amygdalaceae), 55775 and 55776. Peach. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55775. "(Near Puerhfu, Yunnan. July, 1922.) A tree 40 feet in height, which is a prolific bearer. The fruits are unusually fine, although small; they are juicy and of a delicious strawberrylike flavor, freestone, and with a strawberry-red surface."

55776. "(Puerhfu, Yunnan. July 10, 1922.) Seeds from large trees growing wild in the mountains 30 li (about 8 miles) from Puerhfu at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The fruits are large, freestone, quite juicy, and of good flavor."

AMYGDALUS PERSICA (Amygdalaceae), 55813. Peach. From the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. A sucker from the stock plant on which was budded *Amygdalus tangutica*, S.P.I. No. 41709. Numbered September, 1922, for convenience in distribution. "This tree has matured a very good crop of exceptionally fine freestone peaches. The fruit is yellow with red cheeks, in shape slightly flattened at the ends and bulging in the center, in size about 3 inches in diameter and 2½ inches long. The basin is wide and shallow, the suture rather indistinct. The flesh is yellow, very juicy, of extra fine quality, and very red at the pit, which is rather large, rough, and deeply corrugated. Average weight about 6½ ounces. A number of persons who have sampled this peach have pronounced it superb. It compares favorably with 'Late Crawford,' and is about a week later than 'Elberta.' It is not as coarse in texture as the latter." (J. E. Morrow.)

ARACHIS HYPOGAEA (Fabaceae), 55808-55810. Peanut. From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by the Java Department of Agriculture through Carl Hartley. Quoted notes by Mr. Hartley.

55808. "(No. 24 M.) 'Broel.' This is a dominantly 3-seeded, red-skinned peanut from East Java. It is moderately wilt-resistant and matures in 100 days, or, according to the natives, in 3 months."

55809. "(No. 74.) 'Paarse Holle.' This variety is named for its dark-red seed skin. It is mostly 2-seeded with some 3-seeded pods, and moderately wilt-resistant. It matures in 100 days, or, according to the natives, in 3 months."

55810. "(No. 71.) 'Toeбан.' This is grown by the Selectietuin here as their most productive strain. Unlike some of the kinds named 'Toeбан' in other places, it has a white seed skin. It is, with one exception, of the early maturing strains the most resistant to the locally prevalent wilt, *Bacterium solanacearum*. It is of the bunch type, easily handled and harvested, and matures in 100 days, or, according to the natives, in 3 months."